IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

FRIDAY, THE 27TH JULY 2007 / 5TH SRAVANA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 4570 of 2007()

(EXCISE O.R.NO.46/07 OF PATHANAMTHITTA EXCISE)

PETITIONER/ACCUSED

MURALEEDHARAN PILLAI,
AGED 52 YEARS, S/O.NARAYANAN NAIR,
MATTAKKATTU VEEDU, PRAKKANAM MURI,
CHENNERKKARA VILLAGE, KOZHENCHERRY TALUK.

BY ADV. SRI.V.SETHUNATH

RESPONDENTS:

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1. THE EXCISE INSPECTOR,
PATHANAMTHITTA EXCISE RANGE.

2. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR ADV.SRI.S.U.NAZER

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 27/07/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J

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B.A.No.4570 of 2007

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Dated this the 27th day of July, 2007

ORDER

Application for regular bail. Allegations are raised under the provisions of the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 4.5 litres of arrack on 12.07.2007 in violation of the provisions of the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was arrested and he continues in custody from that date. The learned Public Prosecutor submits that there is no criminal antecedents for the petitioner.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not seriously oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that the petitioner, can now be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate conditions.

3. In the result, this application is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions.

i) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate;

ii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

sj

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P.A.TO JUDGE